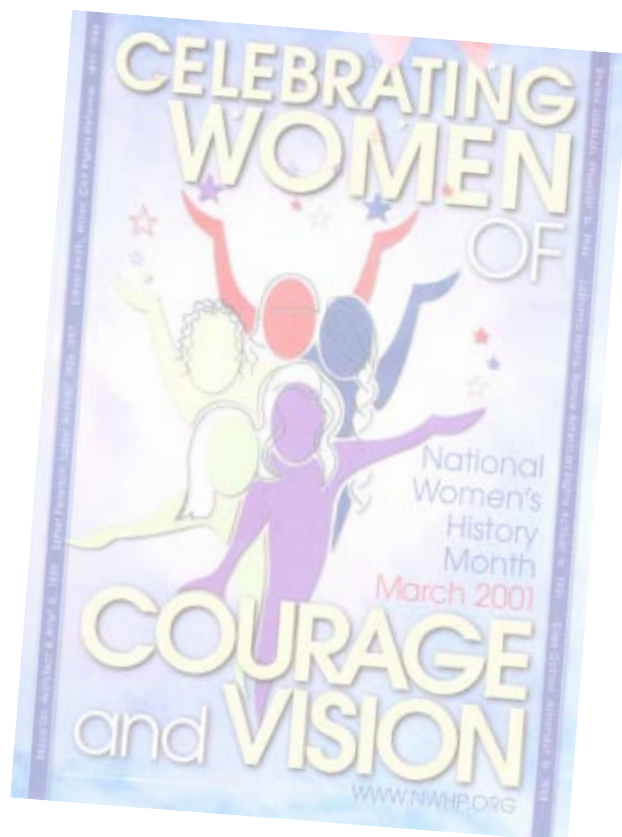


# An Invitation to Participate in NETL's Women's History Month Essay Contest!!

We would like your 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to share their ideas on "Women of Courage and Vision" by participating in the National Energy Technology Laboratory's (NETL) essay contest for Women's History Month. In 1987, Congress approved the Resolution to set aside March each year to create an awareness of the accomplishments made by women. This year's theme emphasizes the deserved respect and significance of women's accomplishments. By honoring women's courage and vision, we set a standard for ourselves and provide a beacon of inspiration for future generations.

The essay should highlight a woman in the student's life that has demonstrated courage and has left an impact on their life. A team of judges will review all essays submitted and choose first, second, and third place winners from each geographic area. Criteria for the winning essay will be based on originality, innovative ideas, and the impact the selected women had on the student's life. Winners will receive an award certificate and an opportunity to read their essay at the Women's History Month Luncheon on March 21, 2001. The winners will have an opportunity to have their essays appear in our NETL Plugged In publication. Winners will be notified by March 7, 2001.



## RULES

- Grades 7 and 8 students ONLY.
- All essays should be approximately 150 words in length and typed or printed.
- Include student's name, grade, teacher's name, school name, and a phone number, on the essay.
- Essays will NOT be returned.
- Deadline for receiving essays is February 23, 2001.

Send essays to the contact in your geographic location:

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